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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Pro-tem

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Town Clerk

LORENZO W. DAVIS

Selectmen

CHARLES A. N. NYE DANIEL H. ELLIS

PERLEY W. ELLIS

Town Treasurer

WINFIELD G. FARR

Tax Collector

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent

EARL J. RUSSELL

Constable

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Sexton

LORENZO W. DAVIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS CHAS. A. N. NYE

LORENZO W. DAVIS

Overseer of Poor

CHAS. A. N. NYE

Fence Viewers

DANIEL H. ELLIS CHAS. A. N. NYE

EARL J. RUSSELL

Supervisors of Check List

CYRUS K. ELLIS WINFIELD G. FARR

THOMAS M. DILLINGHAM

Auditor

LORENZO W. DAVIS

Trust Funds

LORENZO W. DAVIS, for one year

CYRUS K. ELLIS, for two years

EARL J. RUSSELL, for three years

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk of Roxbury.

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

19 polls.	
24 horses,	$2,225 00
25 cows,	1,480 00
3 neat stock,	225 00
2 oxen,	300 00
4 automobiles,	1,800 00
130 cords wood,	325 00
20 shares French loan,	2,000 00
	$8,355 00
Value of improved and unimproved lands and buildings, acqueducts and reservoirs,	$154,725 00
Total,	$163,080 00
Appropriations and money raised by taxation, rate per cent,	$1,82
State tax,	$240 00
County tax,	363 79
Town tax,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	650 00

Maintenance,	150 00
School purposes,	1,000 00
State aid,	232 50
Cutting brush,	50 00
Overlay,	19 76
	$3,006 05
Amount committed to collector,	$3,006 05

Number of dogs, 6.

DISBURSEMENTS

W. H. Spalter,	$7 71
W. L. Metcalf,	10 00
Stamps,	3 50
Mason Insurance Co.,	2 00
	$23 21

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Lorenzo W. Davis, town clerk,	$15 00
Chas. Nye, first selectman,	40 00
Daniel H. Ellis, second selectman,	25 00
Perley W. Ellis, third selectman,	20 00
Winfield G. Farr, town treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector,	30 00
Earl J. Russell, road agent,	20 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, constable,	2 00
Chas. Nye, overseer of poor,	2 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor,	6 00
Winfield G. Farr, supervisor,	3 00

OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application in town for aid from the overseer of the poor the past year.

CHAS. NYE,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR 1918

E. J. Russell, labor and team,	$139 40
I. R. Longever, labor and team,	15 00
W. L. Makin, labor,	22 25
G. L. Mark, labor,	21 25
L. Warner, labor,	8 25
J. Warner, labor,	16 00
N. Longever, team,	18 00
W. Longever, labor,	12 50
W. A. White, labor,	41 18
A. Parker, labor,	19 25
L. W. Davis, labor,	25 05
Bridge plank, 415 ft.,	14 53
1,932 ft. railing poles, 3c per ft.,	57 96
46 fence posts, at 15c each,	6 90
J. P. Rust, bridge plank,	65 55
F. G. Waldo, sharpening pick,	20
E. J. Davis, 7 loads gravel,	70
E. L. Cobb, plank for drag,	1 50
C. Carkin, steel and labor for drag,	21 30

CUTTING BRUSH ON ROADS

E. J. Russell, labor,	$12 00
W. Longever, labor,	10 00
W. A. White, labor,	12 00
	$34 00

SNOW

Chas. A. N. Nye, labor,	$4 50
S. R. Bliss, labor,	11 11
C. B. Knight, labor and team,	5 50
F. T. Lapoint, labor and team,	11 56
L. Nye, labor,	5 13
	37 80
Received of City of Keene, for line bridge,	$28 48
	$608 57
Perley W. Ellis, snow bill for 1917,	$83 62

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1917,	$266 25	$213 00	$479 25
Appropriation, 1918,	290 00	232 50	522 50
	$556 25	$445 50	$1,001 75

1918 JOINT FUND

Town,	$445 50
State,	556 25
Total,	$1,001 75
Expended,	00 00
Balance,	$1,001 75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1917,	$108 90	$108 87	$217 77
Appropriation, 1918,	150 00	150 00	300 00
			$517 77

1918 JOINT FUND

Town,	$258 87
State,	258 90
Total,	$517 77
Expended,	449 43
Balance,	$68 34
Paid by county on Concord road,	$100 00

Not received.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, 1918,	$1,510 78
Received from:	
C. K. Ellis, tax collector, 1916,	75 08
C. K. Ellis, tax collector, 1917,	101 07
C. K. Ellis, tax collector, interest, 1917,	51
C. K. Ellis, tax collector, taxes, 1918,	2,745 15
C. K. Ellis, tax collector, interest, 1918,	5 57
New England Box Co.,	62 92
Dog licenses, 1917,	5 40
P. W. Ellis, error, 1917 road account,	5 88
State treasurer, railroad tax,	11 80
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	36 52
State treasurer, literary fund,	7 80
State highway department, maintenance on state road,	229 73
Total amount received,	$4,798 21
Total amount of orders paid,	2,946 62
Balance in treasury,	$1,851 59

LIABILITIES

Balance, maintenance highway fund,	$68 34
Dog licenses,	5 40
Literary fund,	7 80

ASSETS DUE FROM COLLECTOR

1904,	$00 64	1913,	$38 06
1905,	6 18	1914	62 85
1906,	11 43	1915,	70 56
1907,	24 80	1916,	76 71
1908,	12 95	1917,	206 50
1909,	104 67	1918,	260 90
1910,	34 39		
Outstanding note,			$500 00

WINFIELD G, FARR,
Treasurer.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Lorenzo W. Davis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court, 1918.

Perley W. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of superior court, 1918.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
June 17	Earl Elmer Russell	M		7	Earl J. Russell	Emma Byron		Roxbury	Keene		
June 17	William A. McGrath	M		4	William A. McGrath	Rilla Kendall		Nova Scotia	Fitzwilliam		
Sept 13	Walter Miles Davis	M		4	Lorenzo W. Davis	Florence O. Ball		Roxbury	Marlboro		
Nov. 18	Inez Avis Mark	F		8	George L. Mark	Edith C. Bruce		Keene	Sullivan		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 22	William B. Mark	65		25	Gilsum					James M. C. Mark	Catherine Fadden

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths, is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORENZO W. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

Owing to the high cost of labor, the selectmen did not think it advisable to lay out the state aid construction money. If the town will vote to raise state aid with the balance of $1,001.75 left over, we could complete the Concord road. Owing to bad condition of the railings on the Concord road the selectmen ordered the road agent to put up new railings as a safety from accident or a law suit which might arise from accident.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1919.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,
EARL J. RUSSELL,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Trustees.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand beginn'g of year	Income during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund...	K. S. Bank book No. 836.....	$100.00	4%	$54.10	$6.22	$60.32
June 4 1904	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund.....	C. C. S. Bank book No. 5584	100.00	4%	37.28	5.54	42.82

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1918

PAID

Bernice A. Davis,	$176 00
Transportation,	80 00
Fuel,	16 00
School district, Harrisville,	51 20
Insurance,	16 00
On schoolhouse debt,	200 00
Interest,	25 00
	$564 20

WINFIELD G. FARR,
CHAS. NYE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

FEBRUARY 1, 1918—SEPTEMBER 1, 1918

Balance brought forward, Feb. 1,	$305 37
Money received from town, 1918,	300 00
Total amount received,	$605 37
Paid Bernice A. Davis, teacher,	$176 00
Paid Harrisville school district,	51 20
Tuition of three Nye children and Doris LaPoint.	
Paid Mason Insurance Co.,	16 00
Paid Citizens Bank, on note,	200 00
Paid Citizens Bank, interest on note,	25 00
Paid Mrs. Peasley for carrying Mark children,	80 00
Paid J. H. Woodbury, for wood,	16 00
Total amount paid out,	$564 20
Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1918,	$41 17

LIABILITIES

Two notes to Citizens National Bank of Keene,	$800 00
One note to town of Roxbury,	500 00
	$1,300 00

ASSETS

Due from town, school money, 1918,	$700 00
Dog licenses,	5 20
	$705 20

PERLEY W. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affiairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise to pay on schoolhouse debt, including interest.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 25th day of February, 1919.

WINFIELD G. FARR,
CYRUS K. ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

WINFIELD G. FARR,
CYRUS K. ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
School Board.

(TOWN WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Roxbury, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will raise money to fight the white pine blister.

4. To see if the town will buy bonds for town officers.

5. To see if the town will vote to use the permanent improvement money to put in a cement bridge in the place of the Dillingham dry bridge so-called.

Given under our hands and seal, this the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CHARLES A. N. NYE,
PERLEY W. ELLIS,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

CHARLES A. N. NYE,
PERLEY W. ELLIS,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

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